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| Serial No.: | 09/966,871  | Examiner:     | John D. Ulm |
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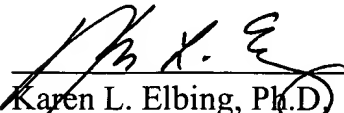
In reply to the Office Communication that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on February 17, 2004, Applicants elect, as species for initial examination, a CCK-A receptor, a Gαq G protein, a somatostatin promoter response element, and a luciferase reporter gene. This election is made with traverse.

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